

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1657**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi MATSUMURA

Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/523,688

Examiner: J. LILLING

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Docket No.: 122627

For: ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERIZATION PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID, AND  
PRODUCING PROCESS OF POLYACTIC ACID USING DEPOLYMERIZATION  
PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**